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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yan et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Serial No. 09/748,127

Examiner: C. Fronda

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN DRUG-METABOLIZING
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
HUMAN DRUG-METABOLIZING PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF

Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please charge One-Month for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

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In the Title:

Please change the title to "Isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding Cytochrome p450."

In the Claims

~~Please amend the claim below.~~

4. (Twice amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleotide sequence encoding a p450 protein selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleotide sequence that encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a nucleotide sequence consisting of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID No: 1; and